

- produces a "normal" child who is fully integrated into Heteronormative society

Provides a "traditional" family life experience

So... What makes a "GOOD" LESBIAN?

Heteronormativity is privileged, promoted, + regulated within adoption agencies

LESBIANS are more likely to:

- have their sexuality examined + scrutinized, and are held to a higher standard
- are assumed to be incapable of 'good' (heteronormative) parenting due to a lack of male presence
- be assumed of predatory motives
- be accused of influencing/changing their children's sexuality + gender
- be accused of raising children who are less cognitively, emotionally, socially, + behaviorally developed
- be accused of being unable to truly connect to their children

than their **Heterosexual** peers who are looking to adopt

Due to **Hetero normative** roles and norms that are enforced by **LESBIANS** are often perceived as inadequate adoptive parents.

Summary

What makes a **BAD LESBIAN** in the eyes of certain adoption agencies?

open about her sexuality + gender

Views **LESBIANISM** as a positive aspect of life

PRIDE IS A RIOT! attends **QUEER** events

is involved with **QUEER** activism

♥ relies on partners, friends, + day care for child care

In reality...

the sexual orientation of a child has little to no significant effect on the child's quality of life

children adopted by **LESBIANS** are more likely to be open to exploring + evaluating their own sexuality + gender identity

- actually surpass peers adopted by heterosexual parents in social, emotional, cognitive + behavioral development

GOOD LESBIAN

BAD LESBIAN

What makes a "GOOD" lesbian adoptive couple?

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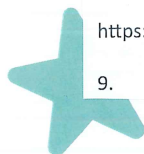
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